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THE LAVA BEDS.

The Sacramento Union remarks that Professor Hayden, the United States Geologist, has explored the lava beds in person, and has laid before the President maps and photographs of that region. According to his description:

These beds extend some distance from the point now the object of so much attention and then to the Pacific Ocean. They are covered with sagebrush and small vegetation, and abound in small gullies, being peculiar in the multitude of small rabbits and lizards—favorite food of the Indians—that take refuge in holes and crevices of the rocks. The rock is of a basaltic formation, that appears to have been cast on the bed of some lake, and is cracked in all directions until it forms a network of fissures, varying in depth from ten to sixty feet. Large numbers of tributaries of the Columbia river flow through this region of country, and the water washes out the soft formation beneath the rock, and great caverns are found extending for many miles around the openings, at various places, into the fissures in the formation. In one instance a river has been traced some sixty miles beneath this system of lava beds, which is not confined to the locality of the present Modoc war, without ever appearing within sight of the surface. Professor Hayden says the sides of the fissures in the rock are generally rough and irregular, so as to afford a good foothold in ascending and descending. He also states that water is abundant, and it is merely folly to talk of starving out the Modocs.

This shows that the capture of the Modocs is not so easy a matter as some journalistic wisecracks would have it. Nature has given them a stronghold that it is no easy matter to capture with the best of military accommodations.

Population of the Great Cities of the World.—The Paris Memorial Diplomat gives the following interesting account of the density of population in the great cities of humanity throughout the globe. There are nine cities having a population exceeding 1,000,000 each, viz.: London, 3,251,000; Shanghai, 2,000,000; Peking, 1,925,000; Yokohama, 1,648,000; Yedo, 1,544,000; Canton, 1,248,000; Constantinople, 1,075,000; Siam-tan, in the province of Hunan, 1,000,000; and Tehan-tan-fo, in the province of Fokien, 1,000,000. It will be seen that, although London holds the first place, the Chinese Empire can still boast of possessing more populous cities than all the civilized States of the West. The number of cities possessing a population from above half a million up to a million is twelve, viz.: New York, Vienna, Berlin, Hangchow, Philadelphia, St. Petersburg, Bombay, Calcutta, Fowchow, Tientsin, Bangkok and Kioto. Twenty cities have a population of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 inhabitants, thirty-three from 300,000 to 500,000 and ninety from 100,000 to 300,000 inhabitants. Europe alone possesses 171 cities containing more than 50,000 inhabitants, at the head of which stand London, Paris, Constantinople, Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

Locating of Coal Lands.—Any individual, twenty years of age, any citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become one, may, by legal subdivisions, any area not exceeding 160 acres, and an association enter, not to exceed 320 acres. Any association of not less than four persons, who shall have expended not less than \$5,000 in working and improving any coal mine or mines, may enter not exceeding 640 acres; the price per acre is \$10 where the land is improved, and more than fifteen miles from any completed railroad, and \$20 per acre where the land is within fifteen miles of such road. When improvements, etc., have been commenced subsequent to March 3d last, or shall be hereafter commenced, and possession and improvements shall govern the award, when the law has been fully complied with by each party. A mere possession, however, without satisfactory improvements, will not secure the contract to the first occupant, when a subsequent claimant shows his full compliance with the laws.

Five Minutes.—When the Roman Emperor said, "I have lost today," he uttered a sadder fact than he had exclaimed, "I have lost a kingdom." Napoleon said the reason he beat the Austrians was, they did not know the value of five minutes. At the celebrated battle of Rivoli, the conflict centered on the point of being decided against him, he saw the critical state of affairs and instantly took his resolution. He dispatched a flag to the Austrians with proposals for an armistice. The untimely Austrians fell into the snare for a few moments the thunder of the battle was hushed. Napoleon seized the precious moments, and while amusing the enemy with mock negotiations; re-arranged his line of battle, changed his front, and in a few minutes, was ready to renounce the force of discussion for the arbitrament of arms. The splendid victory of Rivoli was the result. The great moral victories of the world are often turned on five minutes. Men, better, time dies, and all the great interests of life are speeding on with the sure and silent tread of destiny.

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